

Application No.: 10/036,168

Docket No.: JCLA6880

REMARKS**Present Status of the Application**

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The Office Action rejected presently-pending claims 1-2 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Polzin (US 5,644,760) in view of Robertson (US 6,529,967). In addition, claims 3, 9 and 11-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) being unpatentable over Polzin(US 5,644,760) in view of Robertson (US 6,529,967) and further in view of Kubo et al.(U S 6,671,814). More, claims 14-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) being unpatentable over Huang et al. (US 5,761,479).Meanwhile, the Examiner points out claims 4-8, and 10 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Upon entry of in this final action response, claims 1-17 are pending of which claims 1, 2, 14 and 17 have been amended in response to "again the features upon which applicants relied (e.g. measuring the resistance) are not recited in the rejected claims" as alleged by the examiner in the "Response to Arguments" in this final office action. Applicants hope to traverse the Examiner's rejections by providing the following arguments. Reconsideration of those claims is respectfully requested.

Discussion for objection to claim under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a)

1. Claims 1-2 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Polzin (US 5,644,760, hereinafter Polzin) in view of Robertson (US6,529,967,hereinafter Robertson).